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In re application of: ANDERSON et al.

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For: *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MONITORING SOLID PHASE  
CHEMICAL REACTIONS***BOX PCT (DO/EO/US)**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231****INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicants request that the references identified on Form PTO-1449 appended hereto be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97

- ☐ Copies of the references are enclosed  
☐ Copies of the references were submitted in parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_. (37 CFR 1.98(d))  
☒ A copy of the International Search Report which issued on International Application No. PCT/US00/28218 is submitted herewith. All of the publications cited in the International Search Report are listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and Applicants understand that copies have been supplied to the U.S. Patent Office by the International Bureau.

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OR

- ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing of a first office action after the filing of a Request For Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 (37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(4)).

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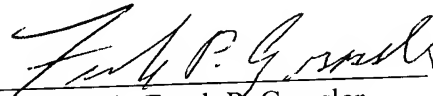
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- ☐ The petition fee set forth in § 1.17(i)(1) (\$130.00) is submitted herewith.
- ☒ Please charge any required fees to Deposit Account No.07-1392.
- ☐ A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,



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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials		Patent Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
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